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# The Onward Journey of Your Data

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# UK Pre-Election Period





# In Our Own Little Bubble?

“We don't deal with clinical patients. We only receive and analyse samples”

(GCC Survey 2015 –  
GCP Clinical Sample  
Bioanalysis)



# Analytical Reports



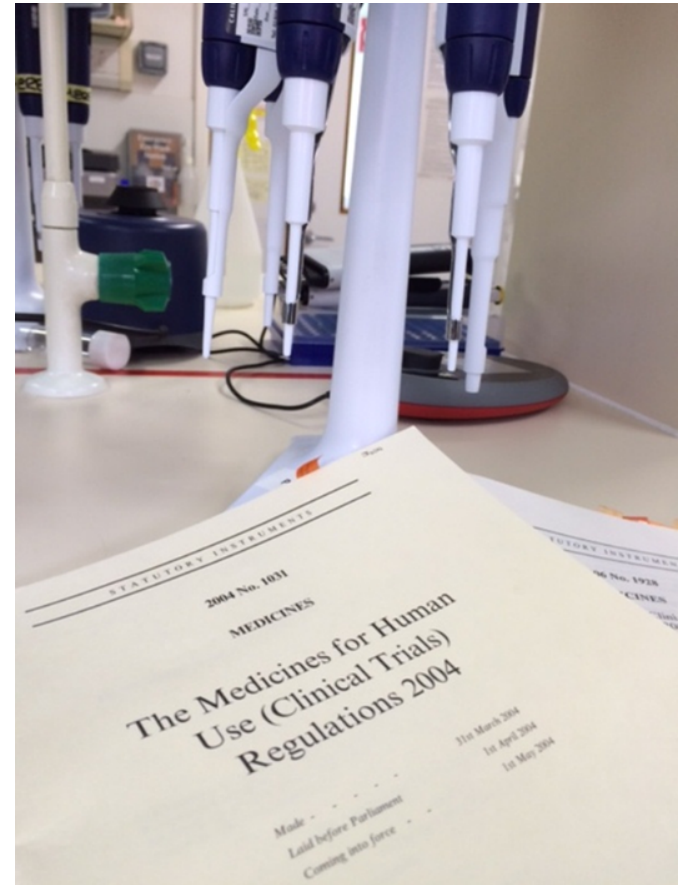
“Sponsors should focus on trial activities essential to ensuring human subject protection and the reliability of trial results.

Quality management includes the design of efficient clinical trial protocols and tools and procedures for data collection and processing, as well as the collection of information that is essential to decision making”.

*ICH E6R2*


# Data Release

- History of academic collaboration
- Exchange of trial results outside of standard practice
- No quality checks
- Status of data unclear
- Data submitted by sponsor for licence extension
- Significant differences between datasets





# Dose Escalation

  
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20 July 2017  
EMA/CHMP/SWP/28367/07 Rev. 1  
Committee for Medicinal Products for Human Use (CHMP)

Guideline on strategies to identify and mitigate risks for first-in-human and early clinical trials with investigational medicinal products

Adopted by CHMP for release for consultation	10 November 2016
Start of public consultation	15 November 2016
End of consultation (deadline for comments)	28 February 2017
Adopted by CHMP	20 July 2017
Date of coming into effect	01 February 2018

<b>Keywords</b>	First-in-human, phase I, early clinical trials, investigational medicinal product, risk mitigation, integrated protocols, multiple ascending dose, dose escalation.
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## Dose Escalation - is it GCP compliant?

[Jennifer Martin](#), 26 November 2018 - [Compliance matters](#), [Good clinical practice](#)



So, this is my first ever blog post (both work and personal) and I wanted to use this to talk about differing dose escalation (DE) practices, especially between first in human (FIH) healthy volunteer trials and those in patients (FIP). In reality, if you are complying with Good Clinical Practice (GCP) they should be the same.

More frequently, with the advancement of medicine, FIH trials are being conducted in patients. Biologicals, cell therapy or oncology medicines may be too toxic or not suitable to give to healthy volunteers, so patients become the first humans to receive these medicines.

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# Flawed Decision Making?

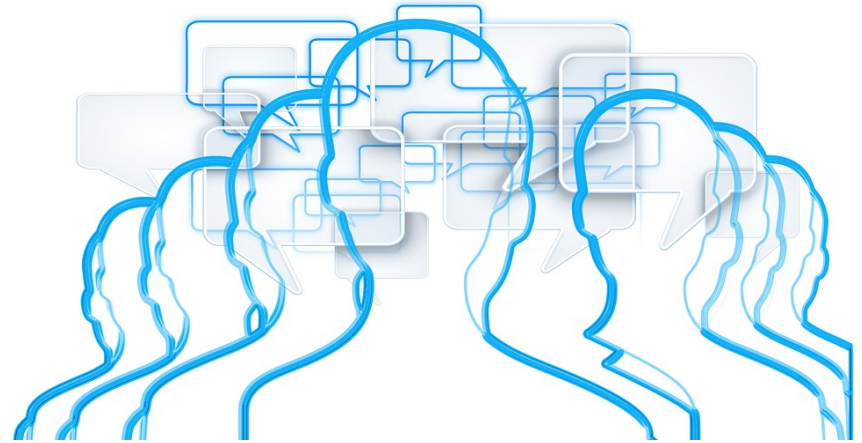


- Data released by lab including data from failed runs or where data was incomplete
- Data from lab provided to the PK / stats but re-reported for decision making



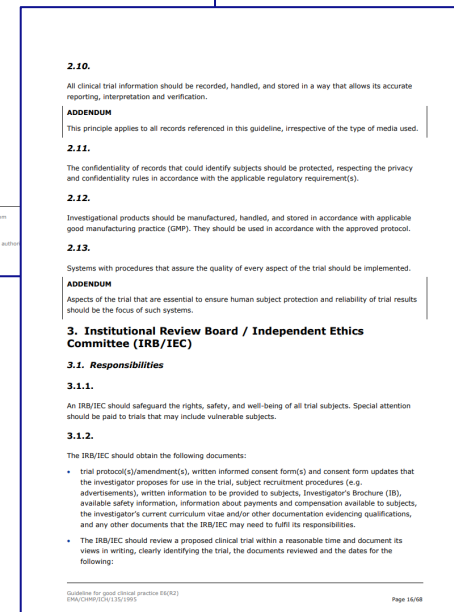
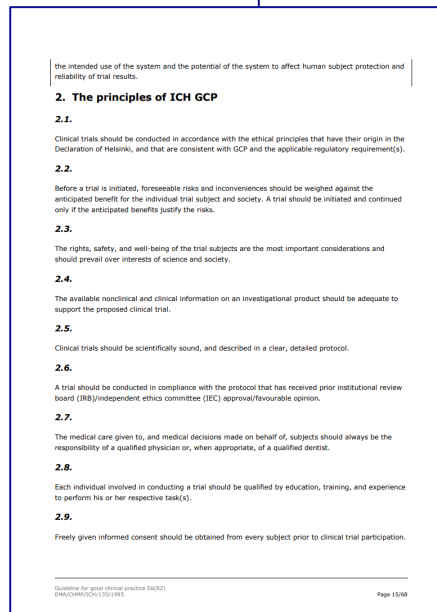
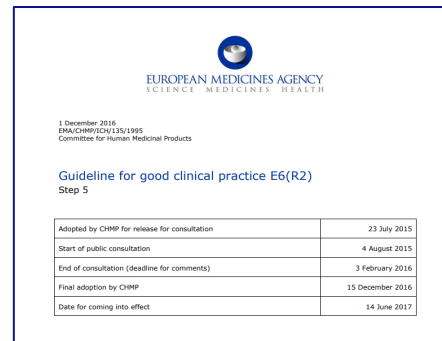
# Further Investigation

- Trigger for sponsor / phase I unit inspections
- Review of information used for decision making
- Poor flow of information
- Lack of supporting documentation
- Lack of transparency



# Fit For Purpose Report

- Report containing necessary and relevant information
- Understand what data is to be used for
- Time for analysis, reporting and quality checks
- Patient safety is paramount!





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# Any Questions?

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